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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (Rules 136a and 17a-d)

Sir:

In the above application, applicant respectfully petitions that the period for response to an outstanding Office Action dated 3/21/05, with the shortened statutory period expiring on 6/21/05, be extended by 2 months to 8/21/05. A small entity petition fcc of \$225 is enclosed using credit card payment in form PTO 2038.

Respectfully Submitted

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